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Secrt. R 27—40,000—14-10-38.

Revenue (1938) Department.

M&S SERIES.

G.O. No. 2351

DATED 9. 9. 38.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Survey - Frontier boundary - Bellary - Mysore - Singerahalli village of Harpanahalli Taluk and Malagondanahalli village of Mysore State - Joint verification - Incidence of cost - Claim of a moiety of cost against Mysore Government - Dropped.

C.F. 31—17,006—9-2-37.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 3542 E

Received _____ 19 *Registered* 31-8-37. 19

Subject.

SURVEY - Frontier boundary - British territory and Mysore State - Singarahalli village of Bellary District and Malagondanahalli village of the Mysore State - Joint verification - Report - Submitted.

Ref. N. No. 1573/37-2.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 25th August 1937

From

D. I. R. Muir, Esq., I.C.S.,

Joint Secretary, (L.R. & S.)

Board of Revenue.

To

C. A. Henderson, Esq., V.D., I.C.S.,

Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.

Read the following:-

I.

G.O.No. Ms. 729, Revenue, dated the 3rd April 1937.

II.

B.P. Rout. No.1883. dated the 21st April 1937.

III.

Reports R.C.No.B.1-1529/37 dated 21st May 1937, 29th June 1937, 28th July 1937 and 8th August 1937 from the Officer in charge, No.I Survey Party, Salem.

REFERENCE:-

The Board submits that, as directed in the Government Order read above, arrangements were made for the joint verification of the frontier boundary between Singarahal

Singarahalli village of Bellary District and Malagondanahalli village of the Mysore State and the work was commenced by the British and the Mysore representatives on 24th June 1937 and completed on 26th June 1937. A copy of the report of the British representative regarding the details of the work done with the two sketches referred to therein is enclosed. The cost of the work was Rs.154-6-0, as detailed in the margin.* The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to accept the boundary as relaid by both the representatives and to have it ratified by the Mysore Government. A moiety of the cost of boundary pillars and hired labour (Rs.16-8-0) has to be recovered from the Mysore Government.

Pay	..	Rs. 62 12 0
Travelling Allowance.	..	" 63 6 0
Contingencies	..	" 11 12 0
Boundary pillars and hired labour.	..	" 16 8 0
Total	..	Rs.154 6 0

for Joint Secretary.

To

The Secretary to the Government. Revenue Department.
(with a copy of the report and the two sketches referred to therein).

T.D.R.27-8-.
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Branch Survey Office,

Bellary,

Dated 12th July 1937.

From

M.R.Ry. P. Arthanari Iyer Avl., B.A.,

Sub Assistant, Bellary.

To

The Officer in charge,

No.I Survey Party,

S a l e m.

R.O.C.No.S.A.31-37 dated 12-7-1937.

S i r,

SUBJECT: Survey - Frontier Boundary - British Territory and Mysore State - Bellary District - Singrahalli village of Harpanahalli Taluk and Malagondanahalli and Obajjihalli villages of Mysore State - Discrepancy - Joint verification - Report - Submitted.

Ref.- Head Office R.O.C.B.1-1529/37, dated the 29th April 1937.

The joint verification of the Frontier boundary abutting S.Nos.166 and 167 of Singrahalli village, Harpanahalli Taluk, Bellary District was commenced on 24th June 1937 with the Mysore Representative and was completed on 26th June 1937. The sketch showing the boundary as laid down by us according to the initial survey records of the adjoining Mysore State villages, Obajjihalli and Malagondanahalli, is herewith submitted with the signature of the Mysore Representative therein (Sketch A). According to the records of the British village Singrahalli, the boundary in question was along LM and MN. The boundary as now laid down by us runs

along

along L4321N, the points 1, 2, 3 & 4 having been fixed according to the Mysore survey records. The plot LM34 gets included in the Mysore State, while the plot MN12 gets included in the British village Singrahalli according to the boundary now laid down.

(A) RDK BV

2. As regards the procedure adopted in fixing the points 1, 2, 3 & 4, reference is requested to sketch B which is a ~~continued~~ combined tracing from the initial survey maps of the Mysore villages Obajjihalli and Malagondanahalli, showing the portion of the boundary abutting Singrahalli village and the adjoining fields with measurements from the Tippani books of the above Mysore villages. The points P, Q, R, S in the sketch B correspond to points 4, 3, 2 & 1 respectively in the sketch A. The points P, Q, R & S were determined on ground with reference to the Mysore Survey measurements from the points a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h shown in the sketch B which are identifiable on ground.

(B) RDK BV

3. The theodolite stations, L, M and N (Vide Sketch A) were on verification found to be intact, the angle at M agreeing correctly with the initial survey angle and the traverse distances LM and MN agreeing with the initial survey traverse measurements by a difference of 2 links only. The positions of the theodolite stations L, M & N have also been shown in red ink in the sketch B for reference.

(A) - RDK BV

4. At the point P and about 10 links north of Q (vide sketch B) there were British Survey marks (field stones) with St. George's Cross cut on the top. These were utilised for points 4 and 3 (vide sketch A) and two new stones were planted at points 1 and 2 and St. George's Cross cut on them.

(B) - RDK BV

5. The two new stones were taken from the village depot of Singrahalli furnishing pass list to the villag munsiff. The duplicate pass list was already submitte to H.O.

(Sd.)P. Arthanari,

12-7-1937.

Sub Assistant.

T.D.R.

Rev Dept

Letter No 3542 E/37-1 dt 15.9.37

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir

Survey - Frontier boundary -
British territory and Mysore State
Bellary Dt - Srigavarahalli village
of Harpanahalli taluk and
Kalagondanahalli village of the
Mysore State - Discrepancy -
Joint Verification.

I am directed to
invite attention to the proceedings of
(P) this Govt no 729 Rev dt 3.4.37 and to
state that the joint verification of the
border boundary between
Srigavarahalli village of the Bellary Dt
and Kalagondanahalli village of
the Mysore State was conducted
by the representatives of the Madras
and the Mysore Govts from the
p2cf 24th to the 26th June 1937. A copy
p3-5cf of the report of the Madras representatives
regarding the details of the works
done is enclosed together with the

Encl
1. Sketches marked (A) & (B).
2. Copy of the Report of the Madras Representatives in 3-5 cf.

two sketches referred to herein (A) and (B)
the Madras Govt propose to
accept the boundary as re-laid
by the representatives and I am
directed to enquire whether this
is also acceptable to the Mysore Govt. 2 The sketches may kindly
3 A separate communication be returned with your reply.
will be sent as regards the charges
incurred in connection with the work

J Lawrie

Copy to the Bd of Rev (A&S) etc

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Rev Dept

Memo No 3542 C/37-2 dt 28.9.37

Survey - Frontier boundary - British territory and Mysore State Bellary Dt - Srigavahalli village of Harpanahalli taluk and Kalagondanahalli village of the Mysore State - Disorepancy - Joint Verification Cost.

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Board's Ref No. 1573/37-2 dt 25.8.37

The Board of Rev is requested to report whether, apart from hired labour the cost of which is shown along with that of boundary pillars, any staff was deputed or specially employed ~~to Bellary~~ for work connected with the joint Verification in addition to the Representative of the Madras Govt and his personal staff and to forward a statement showing with details the expenditure actually incurred

Statement at p 2 C/F

See A/c Book p 1-2 n/f

(a) on the Representative of this Govt with his personal staff (such as peons and clerks) if any, and

(b) on any other establishment such as Surveyors and Chainmen,

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specially employed to carry out
the work.
2 The Board also requested
to explain the details connected
with the expenditure of Rs 11.12.0
under 'Contingencies' referred to
in the ~~statement~~ details given in the
Rpt read above.

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To The Bd of Rev & Sect

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. F.246-37 Encl. 3.
R.O. II

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25/10/37

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department, Madra

Dated Bangalore, 28nd October *193* 7.

JOINT VERIFICATION OF THE FRONTIER BOUNDARY BETWEEN SINGRAHALLI VILLAGE OF HARPANAHALLI TALUK OF THE BELLARY DISTRICT AND MALAGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE OF THE MYSORE STATE.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.3542-E/37-1 dated the 15th September 1937, and to forward a copy of letter from the Government of Mysore No.Pol.445/L.S.2-37-6, dated the 15th October 1937, with enclosures in original.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

or SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Chief Secretary to the
Letter from the Government of Mysore No.Pol.445/L.S.2
37-6, dated the 15th October 1937.

Joint verification of the Frontier Boundary between Obajihalli and Malagondanahalli of Davanagere Taluk and Singrahalli Village of Harapanahalli Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.F.246-37/R.O.II, dated the 27th September 1937 forwarding a copy of letter received from the Government of Madras stating that they accept the boundary as relaid by the representatives of both the Governments of Mysore and Madras and enquiring whether the same is acceptable to the Government of Mysore also, I am directed to reply in the affirmative.

The two sketches received with your letter are herewith returned.

" C O P Y "

SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Rev Dept

Memo No. 35-42 E/31-32 | 29.10.37

Survey – Frontier boundary between British Territory and Mysore State – Bellary D. Sirguppa taluk village of Harpanahalli taluk and Kalagondanahalli village of the Mysore State – Discrepancy found verification

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G.O. 729 Rev. Dept. 3.4.37

BDD's Memo No. 1573/37-2 dt. 25.8.37

Letter to the Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No. 3542 E/37-2 dt. 15.9.37

Memo to the BD Officer No. 3542 E/37-2 dt. 28-9-37

Letter from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No. 20 F. 246-37 R.O. dt. 22.10.37.

A copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore dt. 22.10.37, last read above, is communicated to the Board Officer.

2. The Board's reply to the Govt. Memo No. 3542 E/37-2, 28.9.37 is awaited.

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To the BD Officer Kolar
with Copy of letter (Pp 11-13 ante)
and 2 sketches in orgl.
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C.F. 31—17,006—9-2-37.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 47746

Received ____ 19 . *Registered* 4.11.37 19

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Subject.

SURVEY - Frontier Boundary - British territory and Mysore state - Bellary District - Singarahalli village- Harpanahalli taluk and Malagondanahalli village of the Mysore state - Discrepency -Joint verification - cost - Report submitted.

Refce. N. No. 1573/37-5.

Station Madras. , *Dated the* 27-10-1937. 19

From

D.I.R.Muir Esq.,I.C.S.,

JOINT Secretary, (L. R & S)

Board of Revenue.

C.A. Henderson Esq.,V.D.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.

Read:

1.
Government Revenue Department Memorandum No. 3542 E/37-2 dated 28-9-1937.

2.
From M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur K.N.Narasimha Acharya Avl.,B.A., Officer in charge, No.I·Survey Party.Salem, letter No.L.Dis.3968/37 dated 16-10-1937.

Survey - Frontier Boundary - British Territory and Mysore State - Bellary Dist. - Singarahalli village of Harpanahalli Taluk and Melagondanahalli village of the Mysore state - Joint vertification cost - details of expenditure actually incurred furnished.

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Ref: Board's Ref.N.No.1573/37 dated 5-10-37.

I submit herewith details of expenditure actually

incurred in connection with the verification referred to above and asked for in Board'sRefce. N.1573/37 dated 15-10-1937 under 3 different Headings. The British representative did not take with him any surveyor or clerk. He had with him a peon and a measurer. The pay and travelling allowance of the former is included in statement A and that of the latter and the additional coolies engaged at the work spot in statement B. Details of expenditure under 'contingencies' are furnished in statement C.

pp 19-23 infra

p 19 supra

p 21 infra

p 23 infra

Reference.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Memorandum read above.

Mr 9-10-37

For Joint Secretary.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department

with copies of enclosures to the report

of Officer in Charge, No.I.Survey Party,Salem.

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STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the details of expenditure actually incurred under pay and travelling Allowance for the representative and his peon for joint verification work.

Sl. No.	Name of the individuals (i.e.Representative and his peon.)	Amount drawn under pay.	Amount drawn under T. A.	Remarks.
1.	M.R.Ry.P.Arthanari Ayyar,Avl. Sub Assistant Rs.255/- Representative.	59 8 0	53 12 0	For the period from 22-6-37 to 28-6-37.
2.	N.Lakshmana Naidu,peon Rs.14/-	3 4 0	9 10 0	do. do.
		62 12 0	63 6 0	

Pay Rs. 62-12-0.

T.A.Rs. 63--6-0

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STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the details of expenditure actually incurred under Boundary Pillars and Hired Labour towards Pay and travelling allowance of measurer employed together with the additional labour specially employed for joint verification.

Gen.No.	Particulars.		Amount drawn under B.P. & H.L.			Remarks.
	Hired Labour.					
1.	K.Appavu (Measurer)	Pay.	Rs. 3	10	0	From 20-6-37 to 28-6-
		T.A.	10	2	0	
2.	Cost of labour (10 coolies) at Rs.0-3-0 each specially employed).		1	14	0	
	Boundary Pillars.					
3.	Cost of 2 stones utilized from Revenue stock.		0	14	0	
			16	8	0	

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STATEMENT C.

Statement showing the details of expenditure actually incurred for the carriage of Government instruments and furniture for joint verification work.

Sl.No.	Particulars.	Amount drawn under contingencies. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
1.	Cart hire paid for carriage of Government instruments and furniture from Brucepet to Bellary Railway station.	0	3	0	
2.	Luggage charges from Bellary to Devangere.	3	13	0	
3.	Cart hire paid for carriage of Government instruments and furniture from Devengiri Ry. station to Singarahalli 7 miles.	1	14	0	
4.	-do- from Singarahalli to Devengeri Railway station 7 miles.	1	14	0	
5.	Luggage charges from Devangiri to Bellary	3	13	0	
6.	Cart hire paid for carriage of Government instruments and furniture from Bellary R.S. to Brucepet.	0	3	0	
		11	12	0	

See p 2 ante

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Letter No. 3542E/37-5 dt. 24.11.37

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore

Encl
One Statement
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Survey - Frontier boundary -
British territory and Mysore State
Bellary D. - Sirigavaballi Village
of Harpanahalli Taluk and
Malagondanahalli Village of the
Mysore State - Joint verification -
Incidence of Cost.

In continuation of paragraph
p 8 of 3 of this Govt's letter No 3542E/37-1 dt
15.9.37 I am directed to state
that, excluding the charges incurred
p 19 and 23 of on the representative of this Govt
and on contingencies,
and his personal staff ~~and on an~~
expenditure of Rs 16.8.0 was
incurred by this Govt in connection
with the joint verification of the
above boundary as detailed in
p 21 of blue the statement enclosed. I am to
request that the Mysore Govt
may be requested to make
arrangements for the payment to

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to this Govt of half the expenditure

viz., Rs 8.4.0.

Thanks

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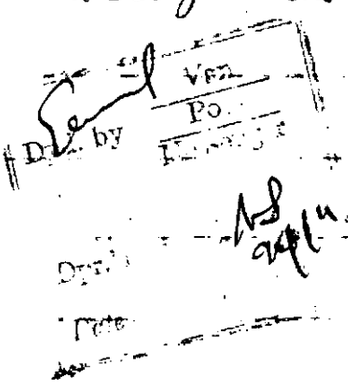
Copy to the Resident at Kolhapur



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No. F.246-37 Encl
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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Dated Bangalore, 28th March *1938.*

Joint verification of the frontier boundary between Singarahalli village of Harpanahalli Taluk and Malagondanahalli village of the Mysore State.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 3542-E/37-5, date 24th November 1937, I am directed to forward a copy of let from the Government of Mysore, No. Pol.1016/L.S.2-37-8, da the 14th March 1938.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Resident

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Chief
Letter from the/Secretary to the Government of His Highnes the Maharaja of Mysore, No.Pol.1016/L.S.237-8, dated the 12/14th March 1938.

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With reference to your letter No.F.246-37/R.O.II dated 14th December 1937 forwarding for necessary action, copy of letter No. 3542-E.37-5 dated 24th November 1937 from the Government of Madras requesting the Mysore Government topay them a sum of Rs.8-4 being half the expenditure incurred by them in connection with the joint verification of the frontier boundary between Singarahalli Village, Harapanahalli taluk of the Bellary District and Malagonda halli of the Mysore State, I am directed to state that the idea of joint verification was started by the Government of Madras in the first instance and the Government of Mysore accepted it as a matte of courtesy, although this Government was convinced that there was no need for such verification. The result of the inspection has only confirmed this view, as the settlement arrived at does not affect the survey records of the Mysore Government in any way.

2. In these circumstances the Government of Mysore feel that there is no justification for their meeting any portion of the cost incurred in this connection while it is to be noted that the Mysore Government have had to incur some avoidable expenditure arising out of the deputation of one of their officers for the purpose.

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"C o p y"

Superintendent, Resident's Office.

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Rev Dept

Memo No 3542E/37-8 dt 31.5.38

Survey. Frontier boundary - British Territory and Mysore State Bellary Dt - Sirigarahalli village of Haryanahalli taluk and Malgondanahalli village of the Mysore State - Joint verification - Incidence of Cost.

Boards Ofce No. 1573/37-5 dt 27.10.3

Letter to the Secy to the Hble the Resident in Mysore No 3542E/37-5 dt 26.11.37

Endorsement — do — No F. 246-37 R.O. II dt 26.3.38.

In connection with the question of the recovery from the Mysore Govt of a moiety of the expenditure of Rs 16.8.0 incurred by this Govt on hired labour on the planting of boundary pillars during the Joint verification by the representatives of this Govt and the Mysore Govt of a portion of the frontier along the village of Sirigarahalli in the Bellary Dt, the Govt have under consideration examined the question of the general principles which

should be followed, in the absence of specific agreements on the point, in making claims against another Board for the payment of a share of the expenditure incurred by the in the joint investigation and solution of discrepancies in frontier boundaries. 2. It has in this connection been pointed out by the Board that there can only be one boundary which is common to both parties though there may be two ways of indicating it, i.e. with reference to the Survey and demarcation adopted by the respective Boards each from its own side of the Common line. It has therefore been suggested that while it is advisable that both Surveys should indicate on identical line and hence to the interest of both the Boards to incur expenditure on the joint investigation and solution of discrepancies, mutual expenditure should not be there and that there would be no justification for a Board asking the other to pay for new or additional

¶ 2 of the Foreign Office letter

Stones required, or for the labour hired to repair or renew stones, to rectify or complete the former Govt's survey and vice versa.

para 3 of his letter suggested

2. Any revision found essential in the records and demarcation of either Govt should be made at the expense of the Govt concerned except that in cases in which the boundary line is demarcated by only one set of marks the Govt replacing the marks etc should be shared by the two Govts, the share which the other Govts should be asked to pay should be settled in advance before the joint investigation is undertaken.

2. On the principles proposed above, the Govt do not propose to claim any portion of the expenditure incurred on the boundary referred to in para 1 above from the Mysore Govt.

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3. The Board of Rev is requested to offer its remarks on the ~~principles proposed~~ suggestions made above and to state whether on the basis of the principles suggested, the Govt may refrain from claiming

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~~Advice~~ from the Mysore Court
Admiralty for the expenditure
referred to in para 1 above.

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C.F. 31—14,000—7-7-37.

REVENUE **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT No.

Rev 1236 C

13-8-38

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Subject.

Survey and demarcation - Frontier boundary - Singarahalli village (Bellary District) and Melagondanahalli of Mysore State - Joint verification - Incidence of cost - Report submitted.

Ref. N. No.1573/37-9.

Station MADRAS, *Dated the* 12th AUGUST 1938.

From D.I.R. Muir Esquire, I.C.S.,

Joint Secretary,

Board of Revenue., Land Revenue & Settlement.

C.A. Henderson Esquire, C.S.I., V.D., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.

Read again:-

Memorandum No.3542-E/37-8 dated 31-5-1938 from the Government Revenue Department.

Read also:-

I.
Board's Ref. No. N.1573/37-8 dated 28-6-1938.

II.
Report R.Dis. No.1932-38 dated 21-7-1938 from the Officer-in-Charge, No.I Survey Party, Salem.

Subj:- Survey - (Bellary) - Frontier Boundary - Singarahalli village of Harpanahalli Taluk and Malagondanahalli of Mysore State - Joint verification - Incidence of cost - Report - Submitted.

Ref:- N.No. 1573-37-8 dated 28-6-1938.

Prior to the commencement of the verification of the Frontier Boundary mentioned above, the Mysore State Representative had the boundary defined on ground by renewal and repairs of the 'bands'

as per the Mysore State Survey. The correctness of these 'bands' was verified with the data of the Mysore Survey.

2. The renewal and repair of the 'bands' were done the Mysore Representative with the aid of the villagers of the adjoining Mysore Villages and not with the aid of the measurers and coolies employed by the British Representative. The latter were employed in the measurement work, besides stone planting

REFERENCE:-

Submitted to the Government with reference to their memorandum read above.

In the circumstances reported by the Officer-in-Charge No.I Party, the Board would suggest to the Government that the question of recovery of a moiety of the cost from the Mysore Government in regard to the boundary in question may be dropped. As regards the general question of such recoveries in future the Board ~~ag~~ agrees with the principles referred to in para 2 of the Government memorandum.

Pp 35-36 above

Pp 32-33 ante

for Joint Secretary.
12.8.38

To the Secretary to the Government,

Revenue Department.

s.s.12-8-38.

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Rev Dept

Survey - Frontier boundary - British territory and Mysore State - Bellary Dt - Singavahalli village of Harpanahalli taluk and Kalagondanahalli village of the Mysore State - Discrepancy - Joint verification - Report.

C.No. 3542 E/37. From the Bd of Rev

M. N. 1573/37-2 dt 25-8-37.

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To N.C

(P) Please see G.O 729 Rev dt 3.4.37 and the Board's Rjce thereon in the CF.

2. The Mysore Govt may be asked to ratify the boundary as relaid by the two Representatives

3. As regards the recovery of half the cost from the Mysore Govt, it is submitted that no recent cases are readily traceable except the one dealt with in G.O 572 Rev dt, 30.3.26. Attention is in this connection invited to the notes at Pp 7-8 N.F in the L.File (Bk I) relating to the Hyderabad-Bhavanam boundary. It is proposed therein to ask the Board of Rev to furnish details regarding the ~~establishment charges~~ expenditure actually incurred separately (1) on the Representative of the Madras Govt with his personal staff (such as peons and clerks) if any, and (2) on any other establishment specially employed or deputed for carrying out

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* (L.F Bk I) C.No. 831 C/37

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the actual work. A summary sequence may be sent to the Board of Rev in this case and the Board may, at the same time, be asked to explain the details connected with the expenditure of Rs. 11.12.0 under Contingencies referred to at in the Statement at p. 2 C.

4. A draft letter is submitted for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to Pub (Poll) and Finance for remarks along with the L. File (861 E/37). A draft Memo to the Board of Rev will be put up on return of the file from the Depts concerned.

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It is stated above that no recent Cases are traceable. How about the Salem-Mysore boundary referred to in the linked file. Where are those pp. (I thought that in the Case of Mysore there was a regular agreement)

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To U.S.

The Salem-Mysore boundary file referred to by Secretary is linked. In that Case the forest boundary near Bamaraubal was

" Withdrawn and sent to Pub Poll & Finance 12.9.37

Withdrawn

(Polaiyanpuram-Hyder boundary file)

* 861 E/37 — Withdrawn and sent to Pub Poll & Fin on 13.9.37

* 466 C No 3500 E/37 — Withdrawn

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jointly verified by the Representatives of the Madras and the Mysore Govts. The total expenditure incurred including the pay of cattle was Rs 51-15-0. Excluding the cost relating to pay of cattle, the Board was asked to recover from the Mysore Govt a moiety of the expenditure of Rs 20/- incurred on stores and labour. The Mysore Govt have declined to agree to the payment of any portion of the cost. In the reasons stated in the draft letter put up in the L. File it is proposed to request the Mysore Govt to reconsider their view in the matter.

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Draft may issue

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Issued as Letter no 3542.E/37-B, 15-9-37 to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

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The letter to the Resident in Mysore has issued.

2. The L. File 861E/37 Referred to in paras 3 and 4 of the note at ft 1/2 ante relating to the Polavaram-Hyderabad boundary has been

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circulated and sent to Public (Pol.) and on 13-9-37
Finance Depts. for remarks. The Return
of which file may be awaited before further 8615/37 — Circulated
action is taken with reference to B.on p 2 ante

Rec 17.9.37 LW 18/9.
LW 17.9.37

To U.S

The L. file (8615/37) referred to in the Linked
note above has been received back from the Circulated
Pub. (Pol) and Finance Depts. Those Depts
have accepted the draft Memo to the Board
& Rec put up therein calling for the particulars
referred to at A on p 1 ante.

A draft Memo to the Board with
reference to B. on p 2 ante is submitted for
approval.

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Rec 27.9.37
LW
28.9.37

Issued as Memo no 3542 E/37-2 & 28.8.37 Th 9-10 ef
to the Govt of Rec

From the Secretary to the Hyderabad Govt Th 11-13 ef
Reciept in Hyderabad
Pol F. 246-37 & 22-10
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Please see the letter at pp 7-8 ct and the reply at pp 11-13 ct. The reply may be communicated to the RD officer. A draft memo is sealed for approval.

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p15 ct Issued as Memo no. 3542 C/37-3 dt 29.10.37 to the RD officer

1, 17-18 ct Form the RD officer Ref No. 1573/37,
dt nil

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The papers in this file relate

1, 1 2 ct (1) to the joint verification of the boundary between Singavahalli village of the Bellary D and Kalagondanahalli village of the Mysore State the representatives of the Madras and the Mysore Govts and
(2) to the incidence of the cost of joint verification.

2 Item (1) above. The boundary as related by the representatives has been ratified by the two Govts. The Mysore Govts letter of acceptance of the boundary as related has been communicated to the RD officer.

Les 7-8 ct and p13 ct

p13 ct

p15 ct

3 Item (2) above. Please see para 3 of the note on pp 1-2 ante, the para 3 of the let

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letter at p 8 cf, the Memo to the Board at pp 9-10 cf and the Board's reply at pp 17-18 c. The Board has furnished at pp 19-23 cf the details of expenditure called for in the Memo at pp 9-10 cf and they are as shown below

(1) Expenditure incurred on the representative of this Govt and his personal Staff (For details see p 19 cf) } Rs 126-2-0 Slt A on p 19 cf

(2) Expenditure incurred on Boundary pillars & hired labour and on the Measurers specially employed for the work. (For details see p 21 cf) } Rs 16-8-0. Slt B on p 21 cf

(3) Contingent Expenditure incurred ~~on Contingent expenditure~~ in connection with the Joint Investigation work (For details see p 23 cf) } Rs 11-12-0. Slt C on p 23 cf

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Item (1) alone may be met in full by this Govt. Half the expenditure connected with item (2) may be recovered from the Mysore Govt. In respect of item (3) please see the details at p 23 cf. The expenditure was incurred for carrying Govt furniture and instruments for the Investigation work. The Mysore representative could also have brought furniture and instruments for the work. It does not therefore seem proper to recover any portion of this expe from the Mysore Govt. This Govt may meet the expenditure in full.

Subject to orders a draft letter requesting the Mysore Govt to pay Rs 8.4.0 being half the expenditure incurred on boundary pillar etc (item 2 on p 6 ante) is submitted for approval may be sent to Finance for acceptance

Please see also 'A' at p 2 c.f.

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Rev No 35425/37-4
11/11/37
with a C.F (8815/37) for Reference only.

Finance (Accts)

Please see the note from page 6 ante

Submitted that the draft letter may be accepted

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May issue. Seems unnecessary to circulate

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Issued as Letter No 3542-E/37-5-3 dt 26.11.37 to the Resident in Mysore — pp 25-26 cf

From the Resident in Mysore No E.246-37/R.O.II dt 26.3.38 — pp 27-29 cf

To H.S.

Please see the letter to the Resident in Mysore at pp 25-26 cf and the reply at pp 27-29 cf. The Mysore Govt object to the payment of Rs 8-4-0 being half the expenditure incurred on boundary pillars and hired labour in connection with the joint verification of the boundary between Injavahalli village of the Bellary Dt and the Malgondanahalli village of the Mysore State. They consider that the idea of joint verification was first started by the ~~Govt~~ Madras Govt and that the Mysore Govt accepted it only as a matter of courtesy although there was no need for such joint verification. It is also stated that the result of joint inspection only confirmed the above view as the settlement arrived at was not in any way affected the Survey records of that Govt. — p 29 cf

2. The necessity for the joint verification was first suggested by this Govt and the letter at pp 5-8 of G.O. 729 Rev dt 3.4.37 explains the reasons for it. The fact that the proposal emanated from this Govt and the fact that the inspection did not

indicate any necessity for the alteration of the Mysore ~~boundary marks~~ Survey records are not relevant to the question of the incidence of the cost of verification. The boundary is common to both the Courts and the Mysore Court are as much interested in it as this Court. The joint verification was carried out with the consent of the Mysore Court and they did not at that time make any stipulation as to the incidence of the cost of the verification. In the circumstances it is only reasonable that the Mysore Court should bear a moiety of the expenditure incurred on stones and labour. ~~For orders as to whether the Mysore Court may be addressed again in the matter or to whether the question of recovery may be dropped in view of the fact that the amount involved is small (only Rs 8-4-0).~~

3. In a similar case ~~the~~ the of joint verification of the Salem-Mysore boundary near Bavanthipal the Mysore Court refused to pay a moiety of expenditure incurred on the boundary between and this Court have requested that Court to reconsider their view – please see letter at pp 13-18 C/ W L file that Court's reply has not yet been received

4. A draft letter is submitted for consideration if may be sent to Public (PW) for

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Are there any accepted conventions regarding inter-state boundaries in India? I am inclined to think the Mysore contention in this case requires further consideration.

2 There is of course only one boundary which is common to both parties but there are two ways of indicating it viz the survey demarcations adopted by the respective States and from the one side of the common line. Thus the line can be laid from the Mysore records of demarcation or from the Madras records of demarcation. It is of course advisable that both surveys should indicate an identical line of course it is to the interest of both States to incur expenditure on the joint investigation and reconciliation of discrepancies ~~If there~~ There however should mutual expenditure should stop. There is no justification that I can see for our asking Mysore to pay for new or additional stones required to rectify or complete " British survey & vice-versa. Whatever

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reservation is found expressed in the records of demands
either Govt. should be made at the expense
of the Govt. concerned. We did not demand
that Mysore should bear the whole
cost of the stones ~~which~~ placed by the
Madras surveyors partly along the Mysore-
Madras boundary when it was first surveyed
but we should ask him to bear only the cost
of new stones now found necessary to make re-
demarcation of the boundary agreed
in agreement with Mysore.

5. Please examine the above argument in the
light of any accepted principles of construction
that there may be, or in the light of precedents

Yours

Para 1 of Secy's note on p. 10 ante: This Govt have entered into agreements with certain Indian States regarding the maintenance of the frontier boundaries abutting those States. The agreements entered into are in respect of the following States:-

2 Hyderabad: The Hyderabad Govt. have agreed to pay half the cost of clearing annually the boundary line between the Hyderabad State and the Madras Presidency where land marks have to be maintained on the boundaries, on condition that the work is carried out in the presence of a Settlement Officer of H.E.H. the Nizam's Govt.

3. Cochin and Travancore: In the case of common line single boundaries the Cochin and the Travancore Govts. have agreed to pay half the actual cost of repairing or renewing the Survey marks. In the case of repairs and renewals of survey marks on either side of canals, rivers, footpaths etc. the midlines of which form the interstatal boundaries, the work is to be attended to by the representatives of both the Govts. independently, the cost being met by the Govt. in whose territory the survey marks lie - Please see G.O.No.1046-47 Revenue, dated 3-5-1935 and G.O.677, Revenue, dated 25-3-36 read with G.O.2079, Revenue, dated 12-10-1937.

4. Mysore: The Mysore State adjoins the district of Coimbatore, the Nilgiris, Malabar, South Kanara, Bellary, Anantapur, Chittoor, ~~North Arcot~~ and Salem. There are agreements with regard to the maintenance of the following boundaries abutting the Mysore State and they are noted below:-

(i) The Mysore-Malabar boundary (G.O.231, Revenue

dated 13-3-1905 and G.O.953, Revenue, dated 1-4-13). The Mysore Govt. have agreed that the Madras and Mysore Forest Deptts. should clear every year the growth over a width of 25 feet on their respective sides of the boundary. The intention evidently is that each Govt. should bear the cost of the clearance of the growth in its own territory - please see para 3 of Board's Reference at p. 5 of G.O.231, Revenue, dated 13-3-1905. In 1913 the Mysore Govt. accepted the proposal of this Govt. to demarcate the boundary between Mysore and Malabar by digging a trench and agreed to bear half the cost of the work - Vide G.O.No.953, Revenue, dated 1-4-1913.

(ii) The Mysore-Coimbatore Boundary (G.O.No.532, Revenue dated 13-6-1906). The Mysore Govt. have agreed that half the width of the line should be recleared each year by the Madras and Mysore Forest Deptts. in their respective sides. The intention presumably is that each Govt. should bear the cost of maintaining the line on its side.

(iii) The Mysore-Nilgiris boundary (G.O.No.780, Revenue, dated 27-6-1906). The Mysore Govt. have agreed that the line should be cleared annually by the Dt. Forest Officer, Nilgiris, conjointly with the corresponding officer of the Mysore Forest Deptt. and that the line should be fire-traced in certain places. Here also the intention apparently is that each Govt. should bear the cost of maintenance of the line on its own side.

(iv) Mysore-South Kanara boundary
Mysore-Bellary boundary and
Mysore-Anantapur boundary:

Agreements have been entered into with the Mysore Govt. regarding the maintenance of the Mysore-South Kanara boundary and of such portions of the Mysore-Bellary and Mysore-Anantapur boundaries as pass over

hills or ~~them~~ through valleys and reserved forests - please see paras 6 & 7 on pp.101-104, letter at p.108 and order at p.150.151 of G.O.No.1760, Revenue, dated 14-8-1936 and pp.23-25, 29and 43-44 of G.O. No.1602, Revenue, dated 7-8-1937. Under the agreements relating to the Mysore-South Kanara boundary each Govt. has to keep the boundary line clear of growth for 10 feet on its own side and as regards the Mysore-Bellary and Mysore-Anantapur boundaries referred to at A above each Govt. has to keep the boundary line cleared to a uniform width of 20 feet. The intention presumably is that each Govt. should bear the cost of maintaining the boundary on its side for example please see the case disposed of in G.O. No.199, Revenue, dated 28-1-1931.

5. In para 5 of G.O.No.1277, Revenue, dated 5-7-3 the Board of Revenue has been directed to issue instructions that no work should be undertaken nor an expenditure incurred on the maintenance of any boundary line in cases in which no agreement has bee made without obtaining the previous sanction of the Government.

6. The trouble is that these agreements do not provide for the sharing of the cost of joint verification. Specifically. Though in some of them no mention is made of the cost of replacing boundary marks etc, the cost ~~of maintenance~~ should obviously be shared by the two Govts. in equal proportions if only one set of marks demarcate the boundary.

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7. Paras 2 and 3 of Secretary's note on pp. 10-11 ante.

A summary of the more important previous cases relating to the Mysore frontier is given below:-

*. In connection with the survey and demarcation of the boundary between the Mysore State and the South Kanara District which was conducted during 1924-25 the Mysore Govt. agreed to bear half the cost - Vide paper printed as XX at p. 5 of G.O.No.8, Revenue dated 3-1-1921 and G.O.No.572, Revenue, dated 30-3-1926.

(H) (X)

9. In 1914 the Collector of Anantapur raised the question of the respective liability of the Madras Govt. and the Mysore State in the matter of maintenance of the Anantapur-Mysore boundary. The Govt. ordered that the proper course would be for the Madras Govt. to maintain the British stones and for the Mysore Govt. to maintain the Mysore Stones - Vide G.O.812, Revenue, dated 14-3-1914.

See p 10 of G.O 812 Rev 14-3-1914 (B) (B)

9. In 1913 it was decided to dig a trench along the 17 miles of the boundary between Mysore and South Kanara which required artificial demarcation to mark the actual boundary between British India and Mysore. The Mysore Govt. then agreed to bear half the cost of

para 3 on p 114 (D) G.O 1417 Rev 27.7.27

digging the trench and the trench was dug. No agreement was then or subsequently made with reference to the cost of maintaining the trench. Nor was any agreement relating to the cost of repairing and renewing the boundary pillars ever made. In 1920-21 the boundary was verified by the Settlement Party and repairs and renewals were subsequently carried out by the Survey Party as a result of which the then existing demarcation was brought up to date by renewing and repairing the missing and fallen boundary pillars and stones and by repairing the trench throughout the boundary. The total expenditur incurred in connection with the work was Rs.2588-14-6 and the Mysore Govt. was requested to pay half the expenditure. That Govt. refused to share the cost on the ground that the work was undertaken by the Madras Govt. for their own purpose without any reference to the Mysore Govt. As the renewals and repairs were carried out in the interests of this Govt. in the course of ordinary survey this Govt. withdrew the claim for the payment of half the cost by the Mysore Govt. - Vide Memo. at pp.113-116 of G.O.No.1454, Revenue, dated 27-7-27.

10. In 1928 it was proposed to spend a sum of Rs.25-8-0 on the repairs and renewals of survey marks on the boundary between the Punganur Zamindari in this Presidency (Chittoor District) and the Mysore State and the Mysore Govt. was requested to state whether it was willing to pay half the cost (viz.Rs.12-12-0). The Mysore Govt. replied that it was not willing to share the cost. It was considered hardly worth while to correspond over Rs.12-12-0 and so the question of ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ contribution was dropped.- Vide p. 30 of G.O.1826, Revenue dated 9-8-28.

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11. ~~10.~~ In respect of the recovery of a moiety of the cost of verification of the Salem-Mysore boundary dealt with in the Linked file, the Mysore Govt. were requested to reconsider their decision refusing to pay half the cost incurred on the joint verification work. The Mysore Govt. have now replied that they are unable to reconsider their decision. They therefore request this Govt. to drop the claim for a moiety from that Govt. This is dealt with in the linked file.

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Th 13-18 cf ci L.F.

p 21 cf ci L.F.

12. ~~11.~~ It is for orders whether in the circumstances pointed out above and in view of the Secy's remarks at pp.10-11 ante the question of recovery of a ~~moiety~~ moiety of the cost ~~in the present case~~ from the Mysore Govt. may be dropped in this case. The Board/may perhaps be consulted before this is done.

The Bd. need not be consulted

The claim is clear and can be dropped

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13. ~~12.~~ The remarks of Pub. (Poll.) and Finance may be invited.

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I think all these cases should be settled on the principle set out in para 2 of my note on p. 10 above with the substitution of the power under the U. S. at the foot of p. 15.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
29 APR 1938
CHIEF SECTT.

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At the instance of this Govt. the frontier boundary running ~~through~~ along a portion of Singrahalli village, Bellary Dt. was verified jointly by the ~~xxxxxxx~~ representatives of this Govt. and the Mysore Govt. As a result the records and the demarcation of the Singrahalli village boundary had to be revised and some boundary stones had to be planted.

Excluding the charges incurred by this Govt. on their representative and his presonal staff and contingencies, an expenditure of Rs.16-8-0 was incurred by this Govt. for hired labour and planting of boundary pillars. The Mysore Govt. was asked to contribute a moiety of the cost viz, Rs.8-4-0 as the expenditure incurred was in connection with the joint verification of the boundary line. The Mysore Govt. has replied that the idea of joint verification was started by this Govt. in the first instance and accepted by ~~it~~ them as a matter of courtesy although that Govt. was convinced that there was no need for such verification. The result of the inspection has only confirmed that Govt's view as the settlement arrived at does not affect the survey records of the Mysore Govt. in any way. The Mysore Govt. sees ~~x~~ therefore no justification for their meeting any portion of the cost while they had to incur some avoidable expenditure arising out of the deputation of one of their officers for the purpose. ~~The agreements do not provide for the sharing of the cost of joint verification specifically.~~

2. The Revenue Department have examined all the records bearing upon any accepted conventions regarding interstate boundaries in India, especially agreements entered into with the Mysore State. The agreements are not clear. Presumably the intention is that each Govt. should bear the cost of maintaining the boundary on its side. The agreements do not provide for the sharing of the cost of joint verification specifically.

3. The Revenue Secretary remarks that there is only one boundary common to both parties but there are two ways of indicating it, viz, the survey and demarcation

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demarcation adopted by the respective Govt., each from its own side of the common line. It is advisable that both surveys should indicate an identical line and hence it is to the interest of both Govts. to incur expenditure on the joint investigation and solution of discrepancies. There the mutual expenditure should stop. There is no justification to ask the Mysore Govt. to pay for new or additional stones required to verify or complete the British survy (as in the presant case) or vice versa. Whatever revision is found essential in the records and demarcation of either Govt. shall be made at the expense of the Govt. concerned.

4. On the above principle the Revenue Secretary states that the claim in this case for Rs.8-4-0 (moiety of the labour charges etc) is untenable and may be dropped. This department may accept the principle enunciated by the Revenue Secretary with the addition that where the boundary line is demarcated by only one set of marks the cost of replacing etc., of those marks should be shared by the two Govts. in equal proportions.

With these remarks the file may be passed on to Finance.

Cec 2.5.38.

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Finance

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 - MAY 1938
FINANCE DEPT.

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Finance (Accts).

The facts of the case are summarised in the Public Department's note on pages 19--20 ante.

The principles regarding the sharing of cost between this Govt. and the Indian States concerned for joint verification of frontier boundaries as enunciated by Revenue are set out in paras 3 and 4 of the Public Deptt.'s note on pages 19--20 ante. These principles which have been accepted by Public may also be agreed to in Finance, as representing a reasonable solution of the problem.

Finance may also agree to the waiver of the recovery from the Mysore Govt. of Rs8--4--0 referred to at 'K' on p. 20 ante. This amount representing a moiety of the cost incurred in connection with the completion of the British survey is not recoverable from the Mysore Govt. with reference to the principles now enunciated by Revenue.

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A

This Dept may agree that the question of recovery of Rs 8-4-0 from the Mysore Govt in the present case need not be pressed

B

As regards the general principle to be observed in future it appears that the question whether the other party should be asked to contribute towards any portion of the cost should be settled before hand & before the survey is undertaken. Ordinarily each party will

Rev notes on pp 10-11, A on p 15 to X on p 18 ante

Para 4 on page 20 ante

bear its own cost. & there seems to be no reason why the common expenses incurred by one party should not be shared by the other. There is however no specific agreement to this effect & it appears that in any particular case each party will have to bear its own expenditure

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PS.
The suggestion that the proportions in which the charges should be borne should be settled before the work is undertaken applies only to single-boundary cases. Where each party keeps up a separate set of stones, the question of sharing the cost of any work to be done in connection with either set will not arise in future according to the proposal of Rev. Secy which is accepted in Finance.

D.W.D.
23.5.38

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The question under consideration in this file relates to the recovery from the Mysore Govt of a moiety of the expenditure of Rs 16.8.0 incurred by this Govt for hired labour and planting of boundary pillars, during the joint verification by the representatives of this Govt and the Mysore Govt of a

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Examine & submit the Accts showing the figures indicated in para two of the Note

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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portion of the boundary along the ~~Lock~~ Srigavahalli village in the Bellary district. The facts of the case are summarised in the note of the Public (Poll) Dept at pp 19-20 ante. A reference to that note and to the note of the Finance Dept at pp 21-22 ante is solicited.

pp 20 & 21 ante

2. The Public (Poll) and the Finance Depts accept the proposal of this Dept to drop the question of recovery of Rs. 8·4·0 from the Mysore Govt, being the moiety of expenditure incurred on the joint verification of the boundary referred to above

× p 18 ante

p 20 ante

3... Public has also accepted the general principle to be observed in future in respect of the sharing of the expenditure incurred on frontier boundaries set out in para 2 of the Secretary's note at p 10 ante and in portion marked A of the Under Secretary's note on p 18 ante. The Finance Dept has not specifically accepted the proposal but has suggested that the question whether the other party should be asked to contribute towards any portion of the cost should be settled beforehand and before the survey is undertaken

Mr. Cox pp 21-22 ante, should have spoken to Dey and explained the position to him. He has amended the Fin Dept's note. 14/23/5-

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It is presumed that the Finance Dept accepts the general principles proposed subject to its suggestion mentioned above. The suggestion made by Finance may be accepted

4. A draft order and letter are submitted for approval. Public (Pol) and Finance may see before circulation to Boards.

Sec 25-3-38 Asst 19.5

It is for consideration whether the proposals suggested may be put to the Bds for remarks. After the Boards remarks are received we may address the Govt of Travancore ~~Cochin, Mysore and~~ of Mysore If Secy does not consider the above to be necessary, the draft order and letter may issue.

It seems unnecessary to circulate the file

Sd 23/5.

S.

I think the Bd. may see for remarks. The relevant parts of the draft may be suitably adapted for an G.O.

Asst 23/5

This refers only to cases in which the survey & demarcation of both the Govts are the same

Sd 23/5.

Not necessary. The opposite does not trouble agn

Sd 23/5

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Asst 23/5

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To U.S.

With reference to the orders on p 24 ante a draft Memo to the Bd of Rev is submitted for approval

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Sd/- 31/5.

Fine as amended.

Sd/- 31/5.

Add Bundle 22-8-38 and Bundle 23-8-38 with Memo to Secretariat by Secretariat note.

pp 31-34 cf — Memo no 3372/37-8 dt 11.5.38 to the Bd

p. 35-36 cf — from the Bd's Ltr no. 1573-37-9 dt 12.8.38

To us

Please see the notes from p 22 ante, the Memo to the Board at pp 31-34 cf and the Board's reply at pp 35-36 cf.

2 The Board of Rev states that the question of recovery of a moiety of the costs viz Rs 8-4 from the Mysore Govt may be dropped. The Mysore Govt may be informed of the decision on this point.

p36 cf

3. The Board agrees with the general principles proposed in para 2 of the Memo at pp 32-33 c regarding the procedure that should be followed in making claims from and the Govts for the payment of a share of the expenditure incurred by them in the joint investigations and settling of discrepancies in frontier boundaries.

4. It is for consideration whether the general principles referred to in para 2 of the Memo at pp 32-33 ante, which have been accepted by the Boundary Commission, may now be referred to the Govts of Mysore and also to the Govts of Hyderabad, Travancore and Cochin for remarks. There are agreements with Hyderabad, Travancore and Cochin, and Mysore (certain sections only) Govts in regard to the maintenance of the boundaries between those States and their Provinces, and the repair and renewal of survey marks on those boundaries. Those agreements have been summarised in the note at pp 13-15 ante. As observed by the Under Secretary in para 6 of the note on p 15 ante the agreements do not provide specifically for the sharing of cost of joint verification of and decision of discrepancies on boundaries. The joint verification of disputed portions of boundaries has become common nowadays and the question of a uniform procedure in regard to the incidence of cost in respect of all such verifications will be very much desirable. The Mysore, Travancore, Hyderabad and Cochin States are the Major States whose boundaries abut this Province. As joint verifications are also common in respect of the boundaries of those States that abut this Province, in the circumstances it seems better both to

(*) certain sections

p 36-ante

(1) for example Bellary-Mysore deal with in this file

(2) Salem-Mysore deal with in this file

and (3) Polavaram-Hyderabad dealt with in (illegible)

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circle the opinion of the Govts of Mysore, Hyderabad, Travancore and Cochin on the General principles propi drafts submitted for approval. Pub.(Roll) may see

S The question relating to the general principles in this file may be dealt with separately. Relevant extracts from this file will be taken and a separate file will be opened.

(Revised)
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Please see para 3 at p 13 above.

Cochin and Travancore have agreed to pay half the cost of repairing or renewing survey marks – please see for example the papers in G.O. 2079 Rev S 12.10.37. This agreement relates to the normal periodical inspection of the boundary and does not relate specifically to joint verifications made as a result of disputes or ~~determined through~~ on account of other special reasons. Moreover this agreement does not take into consideration the question of the same boundary being demarcated differently by the two Govts. interested in this connection please see para 2 of the (memo) at pp 7-8 c.f. in L.F. II.

(H)

The general principles dealt with in this apply to all cases of joint verification and solution

of discrepancies and to all cases of renewal & repair of survey marks ~~during each joint verification~~ or assault of

2. It is necessary to consult the Govts of Travancore, Cochin, Hyderabad & Mysore on the matter. The drafts put up are not adequate and should be expanded, mentioning therein, the existing arrangements & the points referred to in para 1 above.

3. If they approve this, ~~the~~ extracts will be taken and the general principles will be dealt with separately as stated in para 4 (b) for as this file is concerned, para 2 of the office note at p 25 above may be approved as stated.

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(Relevant papers on the subject have been removed and put up in this file)

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Orders in para 3 above. Relevant extracts have been taken from this file and a separate file has been opened. (Cir. 1479 C/38).

2 With reference to para 4 above drafts below are put up for approval.

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Mans issue ~~x~~ after perusal by Public & Tin seems unnecessary to finalise

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Further action may be taken after receipt of the views

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C.F.17.

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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SUBJECT:—

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 729 Rev., dated 3. 4. 1937 (P)

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. 3542 E C/37 From the Revenue to Rd. Secy., No. 3542 E/37-2, dated 28-9-1937 (P) 9-10 CF

,, From the Board to Govt. Ref. N. 157/3/37-5 27-x-37 (P) 17-18 CF

,, To Revenue Secy. to Govt. from Board letter 3542 E/37-5, 24-xi-1937 (P) 25-26 CF

,, From the Board to Govt. Revenue No. 3542 E/37-8 F. 246/37 R.O. II 26. 3. 38 (P) 27-29 CF

,, From the Board to Govt. Ref. N. 157/3/37-9. 31-5-1938 (P) 31-34 CF

Order Ms. No. 2351, dated 9 9 . 1938 (P) 35-37 CF

The Government accept the suggestion of the Board of Revenue that the question of recovering from the Mysore Government a sum of Rs.8-4-0 (Rupees eight and annas four only), being the moiety of the expenditure incurred on boundary pillars and hired labour in connection with the joint verification of a portion of the frontier boundary along the Singarahalli village of Bella district and Malagondanahalli village o the Mysore State, should be dropped.

2. Orders on the general

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" p. 26 CF

X mp. 36 CF & para 4 p. 28 NF

principles referred to in para 2 of Memo.No.3542-E/37-8 dated 31-5-1938 will be issued separately.

pp 32-33 CF

para 3 p. 28 NF

3. The following letter will be despatched to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Encl

To the Board of Revenue
with copy of letter

LETTER No. 2352 dated 9.9.38

To

The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Survey - Frontier boundary - British territory and Mysore State - Bellary district - Singarahalli village of Harpanahalli taluk and Malagondanahalli village of the Mysore State - Joint verification - Incidence of cost.

Your letter No.F.246-37/R.O.II dated 26-3-1938.

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In the circumstances stated in the Mysore Government's letter forwarded with the letter quoted above,

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I am directed to state that this Govt. have since decided to drop the claim made in my letter No.3542-E/37-5, dated 24-11-1937.

I have etc.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F. 246-37
R.O. II

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

Dated Bangalore, the 26th October *1938*.

Joint verification of the frontier boundary between Singarahalli village of Harpanahalli taluk and Malagondanahalli village of the Mysore State.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.2352 MS, dated the 9th September 1938.

2. The Government of Mysore have asked this Residency to convey their thanks to the Government of Madras for dropping the claim for charges incurred in connection with the above mentioned work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ